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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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Date of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-24.

Identification of prior art discussed: Korngiebel et al. (5,416,915) and Applicant's Disclosure.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: overall review of the claims in view of the cited art, where although the examiner agrees that the cited art does not explicitly detail the claimed storage address initialization procedure, it was agreed that such an initialization must have been performed to enable the configuration of logical libraries comprising similar storage elements and facilities as disclosed by the reference, where thereby the examiner considers the claims implicitly taught and/or correspondingly obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art..